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In re Application of	:	
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For: SINGLE CLUTCH TRANSMISSION	:	

This is a decision on applicants' submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, filed on 05 December 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

### **BACKGROUND**

On 22 May 2006, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period, was required.

On 24 July 2006, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, applicant filed a declaration executed by the joint inventors.

On 24 October 2006, a Notification of Defective Response was mailed to applicant indicating that declaration was not properly executed because the names of the second and third inventors did not correspond with the names as listed on the published application. A new declaration was required.

On 05 December 2006, applicant filed one three page declaration, executed by the joint inventors along with a statement from the second and third inventors, explaining that the international application used an abbreviation of their full legal name.

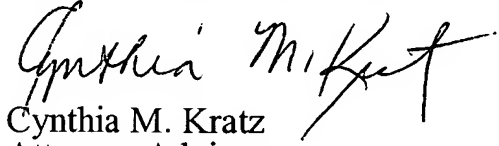
### **DISCUSSION**

A review of the declaration reveals that it is signed by the joint inventors, is in

compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and is acceptable.

### CONCLUSION

The declaration filed on 05 December 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and is acceptable. The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **05 December 2006**.



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